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TAGS: OEXC, TECH, CH, GW  
SUBJECT: STUDY IN FRG BY PRC STUDENTS

REFERENCE: PEKING 2316

1. THE FOLLOWING CABLE WAS SENT ACTION TO USLO PEKING AND INFO CANBERRA, LONDON, OTTAWA, PARIS, TOKYO AND HONG KONG ON AUGUST 7. TO OUR CHAGRIN, WE NOTE THAT THE DEPARTMENT WAS INADVERTENTLY NOT INCLUDED AS AN ADDRESSEE.

2. THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED ON AUGUST 2 THAT THE PRC HAS SUBMITTED A REQUEST TO HAVE 500 STUDENTS STUDY IN THE FRG. THE STUDENTS, MOST OF WHOM WOULD STUDY IN THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES, WOULD BE BOTH UNDERGRADUATES AND POST GRADS. NON-GERMAN SPEAKERS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO TAKE AN 18-MONTH LANGUAGE COURSE. THE 500 STUDENTS WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO THE HANDFUL (54 SINCE 1973) CURRENTLY STUDYING HERE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE (DAAD). THE FOREIGN OFFICE WELCOMED THE PRC'S REQUEST, TERMING IT AN "INTERESTING PROJECT."

3. THE FOREIGN OFFICE SUPPORTS IN PRINCIPLE THE PRC'S REQUEST THOUGH A SOURCE THERE NOTED THAT JURISDICTION  
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IN THIS MATTER IS DIFFUSE. REPRESENTATIVES OF UNIVERSITY AND GOVERNMENT WILL MEET IN BONN THIS WEEK TO DISCUSS THE REQUEST. OUR SOURCE SAYS THE PRC EMBASSY HERE IS PUSHING HARD AND HE EXPECTS THE REPS QUICKLY TO GIVE APPROVAL TO AN INITIAL GROUP OF 1,200 TO BEGIN LANGUAGE TRAINING. WHILE THE WILL IS THERE, ACCOMMODATION OF THE BULK OF THE STUDENTS WILL BE PREDICATED ON FINDING

AVAILABLE SPACE AT GERMAN UNIVERSITIES. A DECISION ON  
THIS QUESTION WILL BE MADE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.  
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